

Remarks

In the Office Action, it is pointed out that an incorrect application number was recited by Applicants in claiming priority. The specification is amended to rectify this error. No new matter has been added.

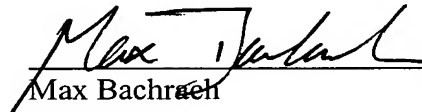
A. The Obviousness Type Double Patenting Rejection Should Be Withdrawn

In the Office Action, claims 15-26 are rejected under obviousness type double patenting over claims 1 and 3 of U.S. Patent No. 6,710,087. Although Applicants disagree, a terminal disclaimer is submitted herewith to expedite the prosecution of this application. In view of the terminal disclaimer, Applicants respectfully request that this rejection be withdrawn.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. However, should any fees be required for the submission of this paper, or to avoid abandonment of this application, please charge such fees to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013.

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